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Federal Opportunities

ADAPT: Adopting and Demonstrating the Adaptation of Prevention Techniques. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funding to improve understanding of the processes needed for adapting evidence-based interventions to fit new conditions or populations and to pilot CDC-developed draft guidance for adaptation. The ADAPT project responds to concerns from the field that existing interventions do not address the HIV prevention needs of specific populations. Eligible applicants include grantees currently funded under CBO PA 04064 that are eligible to apply for supplemental funding. The deadline for applications is September 22, 2004. Approximately \$5 million is available to make 3-5 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$575,000. For further information, contact Vel McKleroy at (404) 639-2982 or vmckleroy@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-19225.txt>.

Reproductive Health Research. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control (CDC)* announces funds to address four priority areas: (1) maternal health, (2) infant health, (3) unintended and teen pregnancy prevention, and (4) etiologic or interventional research that relate to the problems of disparities in risk, prediction of risk, and prevention of pre-term birth or unintended pregnancy. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community-based, and faith-based organizations, and State and local governments. The deadline for applications is November 8, 2004. Approximately

\$4.5 million is available to fund 6 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$1.5 million. For further information contact Brenda Colley Gilbert, at (770) 488-6295, or BColleyGilbert@cdc.gov; or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-19310.txt>

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Housing Grants, September 3, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, September 7, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), 2005 HIV Prevention Program Grants, September 30, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The State Education Office (SEO), on behalf of the Executive Office of the Mayor, City Build Incentive Grant, September 30, 2004, at 5:00pm (EST).

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The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Human (DHS), Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers, October 15, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grants. *Ober|Kaler*, a Baltimore law firm, has launched the John Chandler Baldwin Community Grants Program to aid organizations serving the Baltimore and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas. The program is focused on enriching the lives of underprivileged children, improving living standards for lower income families with children, and creating educational opportunities for at-risk youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Approximately \$30,000 is available to make 3 awards of \$10,000 each. Grants are available to fund specific programs, rather than general operating expenses. For further information, contact Ober|Kaler at oberkalergrants@ober.com; or go to: http://www.ober.com/grants/grants_guide.html.

FY 2005 Parent Centers and Out of School Time Programs - Ages 5-13 (RFP I). *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* requests proposals for the funding of quality programming to serve children, youth and parents in DC. In particular, the Trust welcomes proposals that support pre-adjudicated and adjudicated children,

children with special needs, children in foster care, parent centers with child abuse prevention programs, faith-based initiatives, and programs providing services to “Hot Spot” communities. (“Hot Spot” communities, as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department, are identified by maps available at www.cyitc.org or by calling (202) 347-4441.) Grants will be awarded in two areas: Parent Centers; and Out-of School Time Programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with the primary program focus on serving children and/or youth within DC, that have been in existence since at least October 1, 2003. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2004, at 5:00pm. Four Bidders’ Conferences will be held in August: August 18, 1:00-3:00pm, 1616 P Street, NW, Suite 700; August 19, 10:00am-noon, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE; August 24, 10:00am-noon, Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE; and August 25, 10:00am-noon, Carlos Rosario Public Charter School, 11th and Harvard Streets, NW. For further information on the conferences and the application, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cyitc.org.

FY 2005 Older Youth - Ages 14-24 (RFP II). *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* requests proposals for the funding of quality programming to serve children, youth and parents in DC. In particular, the Trust welcomes proposals that support pre-adjudicated and adjudicated children, children with special needs, children in foster care, parent centers with child abuse prevention programs, faith-based initiatives, and programs providing services to “Hot Spot” communities. (“Hot Spot” communities, as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department, are identified by maps available at www.cyitc.org or by calling (202) 347-4441.) Grants will be awarded in three areas: In-School Youth Programs; Out-of School School (graduate or drop-out) Programs; and Youth Engagement Programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with the primary program focus on serving children and/or youth within DC, that have been in existence since at least October 1, 2003. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2004, at 5:00pm. Four Bidders’ Conferences will be held in August: August 18, 3:00-5:00pm, 1616 P Street, NW, Suite 700; August 19, 1:00-3:00pm, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE; August 24, noon-2:00pm,

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Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE; and August 25, noon-2:00pm, Carlos Rosario Public Charter School, 11th and Harvard Streets, NW. For further information on the conferences and the application, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cytic.org.

Human Rights. *The Mertz Gilmore Foundation (MGF)* announces its new Human Rights in the U.S. program. The program will make grants for: projects that demonstrate what and how human rights can contribute to social justice in the U.S.; networks and coalitions that build and strengthen cross-issue and/or cross-constituency linkages; and capacity building through human rights training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted at any time. For further information, contact MGF at (212) 475-1137 or info@mertzgilmore.org; or go to: <http://www.mertzgilmore.org>.

September 11 Recovery Grants. *The American Red Cross September 11 Recovery Program* has issued the first of several Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for services assisting the long-term recovery of those directly affected by the events of September 11. Applications are invited for the following grant programs: Mental Health & Wellness - support for mental health and wellness services and programs that provide forums for people to share their experiences, for mental health and other professionals to learn how to better identify and serve those needing emotional support, and other mental health interventions; and Access to Recovery Services - support for access, outreach, and services through community-based organizations with connections to underserved and hard-to-reach populations including the culturally or linguistically isolated, immigrants, and low-income populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in good standing with quality services or programs that address the long-term needs of those impacted by September 11. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2004. For further information, contact the Red Cross Recovery Grant Program at (212) 812-4348 or info@recoverygrants.org; or go to: <http://www.recoverygrants.org/>.

Service Learning. *Youth Service America and State Farm* announce The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award. Service-learning links

community service with academic study. It has been shown to improve academic performance, cultivate tolerance, instill civic responsibility, and enhance workforce readiness. This grant is for implementing service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day 2005, April 15-17. Eligible applicants include young people ages 5-25, teachers, and service-learning coordinators. The deadline for applications is October 18, 2004. One hundred grants of \$1,000 each will be available. For further information, go to: http://www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm.

Resources & Announcements

2004 Secretary's Innovation in Prevention Awards. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* requests nominations for its 2004 Secretary's Innovation in Prevention Awards. This activity is part of a broader departmental initiative called Steps to a Healthier U.S. that advances President George W. Bush's HealthierUS goal of helping Americans live longer, better and healthier lives. The Innovation in Prevention Awards Initiative will identify and celebrate outstanding organizations that have implemented innovative and creative chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs. To be nominated, a program must address at least one of the following risk factors: obesity; physical activity; and nutrition. These awards will provide an opportunity to increase public awareness of creative approaches to develop and expand innovative health programs and duplication of successful strategies. Awards will be given in the following categories: Faith-Based, Health Care Delivery, Healthy Workplace, Nonprofit, Media, Public Sector, and Schools (K-12). The deadline for nominations is September 3, 2004, at 5:00pm. To nominate a program, send an e-mail to: 2004InnovationAwards@prevent.org. Include your name, organization, award category, and contact information in the text of the message. For further information, contact Partnership for Prevention at (202) 833-0009 x 112; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-18954.htm>.

AOL Tech Corps. *NPower and DC Cares* will run the AOL Tech Corps program, a service that matches skilled AOL employee volunteers with nonprofit organizations lacking technical support and funding. The program is an opportunity for nonprofits to

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evaluate what their most important technology needs are and learn how to integrate technology into delivering on their missions. Last year's programs included Virus Vaccination and Tech Fitness Days. Participants are needed for a pilot project this year. AOL volunteers will conduct technology audits for area nonprofits and identify those that qualify for future projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with annual budgets under \$750,000. For further information, contact megan@npowergdc.org; or go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

Comments Needed on Uniform Financial Guidelines for Government Grants. *The Uniform Guidelines Coalition*, a coalition of nonprofits, has published a draft of Uniform Data Elements and Definitions for Grant Budgeting and Financial Reporting. This document will be used by government grantees as part of the federal grant streamlining process. The objective of the project is to facilitate creation of core summary budget data elements for use by both federal and state governments. The coalition is seeking comments from nonprofits and their accountants by September 30, 2004. After the guidelines are modified to incorporate input, a new version will be released for field-testing, and all grantees will be urged to try them. For further information, go to: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2333/1/259>.

Decline in Nonprofit Employment, Earnings. *OMB Watch* released a new report – Recent Trends in Nonprofit Employment and Earnings: 1990-2004. The report, which examines the recent history of employment and compensation trends in the sector, found that while growth in nonprofit employment continued during the 2001 recession and immediately after, it stalled over the past year, with significant declines in average hours worked, weekly earnings, and hourly wages. The nonprofit sector is a large part of the economy, employing millions of people (nearly 11 million people in 1998 according to Independent Sector) and supporting the volunteering efforts of millions more. For further information, go to: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2351/1/278>.

Forecast of Funding Opportunities for Education. *The Department of Education (DOED)* provides a

listing of its forecast for funding of discretionary grant programs for FY04 and FY05. The document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the DOED has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts - organized according to DOED's principal program offices - and include programs and competitions that were previously announced, as well as those DOED plans to announce at a later date. To access the list, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

Free Consultants. *COMPASS* is a volunteer consulting alliance composed of local MBA alumni from Harvard Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Wharton Business School, and Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Working in partnership with Greater DC Cares (www.dc-cares.org), COMPASS matches volunteers with carefully screened nonprofit organizations to perform projects that focus on topics such as: Strategic Planning/Expansion Strategy; Board Development Strategy; Organizational Development Strategy; Marketing and Communications Strategy; and Funding Strategy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have an Executive Director, Board of Directors, at least 3 paid staff, an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000, and no religious affiliation. In addition, the services provided by the organization must benefit the Greater DC community. The deadline for applications for the 2004-2005 project cycle is September 17, 2004. For further information, contact Melissa Williams at (301) 654-5681 or Mwilliams@dc-cares.org; or go to: www.compassdc.com, Apply for a Project Team.

Grantseeking Basics. *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, is an introduction to the library. It provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation takes place at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, on September 7, 2004. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html>.

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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Learn How to Earn Online. *NPower Greater DC Region and TouchDC (an initiative of Washington Grantmakers)* present "Learn How to Earn Online", the first in their E-effective Ideas Technology Training series. Nonprofit managers will learn how to turn their organizational web sites into online fundraising vehicles, as well as discover resources that help them find more volunteers online to support their good work. In this class, participants will learn about: Guidestar and why is it important to register your nonprofit with them; "Donate Now" buttons and why it is important to have one on your nonprofit's web site; VolunteerMatch and how it can help nonprofits find volunteers. Included in the training will be step-by-step instructions on how to register for Guidestar and VolunteerMatch, as well as how to place a "Donate Now" Button on your nonprofit's web site. This session will take place on August 31, 9:30am-noon, at Washington Council of Agencies, 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006. For further information, contact Eric Rigaud at (202) 939-3433 or (202) 939-3442-fax; or go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=8743058957>.

Samaritan Award. *The Acton Institute's* mission is to promote a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles. Its Center for Effective Compassion (CEC) is accepting applications for the Samaritan Award, a program that recognizes ten charities, groups that receive little to no government funding. Organizations must help individuals break the cycle of dependency by providing help that is direct,

personal, and accountable. The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2004. First prize is \$10,000. Nine runners up may select from a list of professional capacity building services for help developing a results-oriented program, assistance approaching private philanthropy for support, website design and maintenance, and more. For further information, go to: www.acton.org/cec/survey/.

SAVE THE DATE. Grant Development

Triathlon. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a Grant Development Triathlon. Experts from local foundations, as well as federal and DC government agencies, will provide tips on preparing successful proposals. The session will take place on September 23, 9:00am-3pm, at Allen Chapel AME Church, SE, Washington, DC. Stay tuned for additional information.

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